



Gaming machine having transparent LCD
in front of variable display
device, the LCD having a light-
guide plate and a reflective plate. FP03-0365-00

~~GAMING MACHINE~~

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Field of Technology

[0001] This invention relates to a gaming
machine comprising a transparent electric display
5 panel disposed in front of variable display means
for variably displaying designs.

Description of Related Art

[0002] Conventionally, this type of gaming
machine includes, for example, a slot machine.
10 The slot machine comprises three reels embedded
behind its front panel. Each reel comprises a
reel band affixed on the outer periphery of its
reel drum, and various designs are drawn on the
outer periphery of the reel band. These designs
15 may be viewed by a player through three windows
formed in the front panel.

[0003] A slot machine game is started when
the player's operation of a start lever causes
each reel to rotate and a moving sequence of
20 designs is variably displayed in each window.
Subsequently, the player's operation of a stop
button causes each reel to stop rotating, and
designs corresponding to the operation timing of
the stop button are stop-displayed in each window.
25 At this time, if any predetermined combination of
designs is stop-displayed in the windows, a